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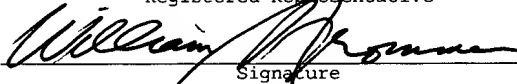
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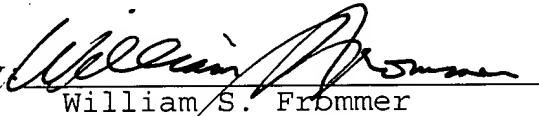
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above application. A Declaration duly signed by the inventors,
and a check in the amount of the required \$130.00 surcharge was
already submitted to the PTO on October 24, 2001. (A copy of the

declaration is enclosed as well as a copy of the return postcard). It is believed that no fees are due at this time. However, please charge any fees incurred or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the identified application is complete. Early examination of the application on its merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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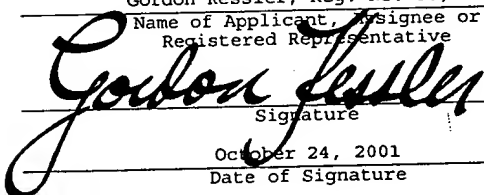
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on
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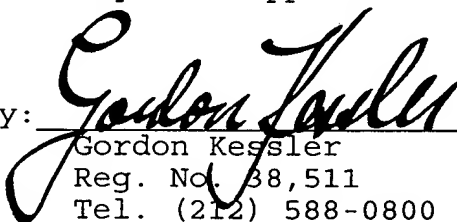
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